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## Coffins Blown Out of Graves By Hun Shells

### HORRORS OF WAR DESCRIBED

The parents of Private B. Muncy, Highland Light Infantry, are in receipt of a number intensely interesting letters from their son who is now at the front, and who has received two slight wounds thus far. Private Muncy graphically describes the havoc wrought by the big guns of the fiendish Huns. He says in part: "I have seen hundreds of ruined and deserted villages and towns in France and Belgium and it is enough to make one's heart bleed to see the awful, needless destruction that the Germans have done. Beautiful churches blown to atoms, lovely monuments reared in honor of the dead, smashed and ruined, and even the coffins are blown out of their graves." Continuing he says: "We were in the trenches 5 days. We were shelled from all sides but the rear from surprise to surprise. Several of us were prepared and expected to be killed. My God! it was devilish. One chap about 4 yards from me had his face blown off, one his eye knocked out, one was wounded in the neck and another in the leg, those big German shells dropping in our trenches and blowing the poor creatures yards up in the air, and it is a very common occurrence for men to be buried alive. I myself have assisted in digging them out."

Referring to the effectiveness of the Germans, he remarks significantly: "Honestly speaking, if it were not for the enormous number of big guns that the Kaiser's army possess, the Allies would have wiped them off the earth long ago. He can thank the

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## Big Conference Of Farmers To Be Held Here

Twenty million men are under arms in Europe and as "armies fight on their stomachs" the problem which confronts the allies of seeing that the belts which circle the stomachs of the men fighting under their colors is kept tight is a most serious one. In addition there are the wives and children of the soldiers and sailors, the industrial workers, the unfortunate Belgians who have lost everything but their appetites, all these have to be fed. With millions of men from the farms now in the ranks, where is the deficiency in food production to come from?

Patriotism and production go hand in hand and to show them in their proper and direct relation to the people of the west the department of agriculture at Ottawa is arranging for a series of agricultural conference in Alberta. These are to be addressed by prominent speakers and they will visit, Raymond on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 10th and hold a conference with the farmers, stockmen and business men of this section. In appropriate addresses they will give particulars of the food needs of the allied nations and of the duty and opportunity of supplying it which lies within the grasp of the people of this province.

Krupp works them far for his victories. It is all bombardment. The German infantry can't fight for us. The British boys repulse them every time. I was in the battles of the Aisne and Mons, also the Battle of Ypres. The Germans will never get to dear old England to do their dirty, treacherous work."

**Raymond Agricultural  
SOCIETY**

**Institute Meeting**  
at the 2nd. Ward Chapel  
ON  
Tuesday Evening  
Mar. 7, 7:30 p.m.

**Lecture by**  
John F. Anderson Jr., B.S.A.  
ON  
"Plant Diseases & Field Husbandry"  
Insects and Fungus Diseases on Exhibition. ALL WELCOME

## Newsy Items of Local and General Interest

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walk, Sunday, Feb. 28th, a fine baby boy. Congratulations.

We are pleased to report that Leah McCarty is sufficiently improved to again mingle with her friends.

The first ward Mutual dramatic club will journey to Magrath next Tuesday, where they will meet the club of that town in the contest farce, "The Obstinate Family."

J. F. Anderson Jr., B.S.A., graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, will speak under the auspices of the local agricultural society in the second ward next Wednesday evening on the following subject, "Plant Diseases and Field Husbandry." Mr. Anderson is an able lecturer and his address merits a large attendance.

Bishop J. W. Evans is now in the Hub company, although he is expected to return to his management until April 1st. C. W. Brewerton, who is retiring, has successfully managed the business for many years, and his cheery presence in the store will be missed. Bishop Evans, who succeeds him, is a shrewd, business man, and the store should continue to prosper.

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Supt. Webster, of the Dyer company's activities here, was a business visitor to Lethbridge Monday.

Next Sunday evening the M.I.A. will give splendid conjoint programs in both wards.

The government horse buyers are purchasing heavy draft animals here today.

Don't forget the agricultural conference in this city next Wednesday, March 10th.

The marriage was solemnized in Calgary recently of Miss Elsie Grange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grange, and Corp. Murdoch Boyd, of the 103rd regiment of the second Canadian contingent. This pretty, military wedding has created no little comment in local social circles. The leader hastens to extend its congratulations to the happy couple.

The regular monthly priesthood meeting was held in the K.A. building last Saturday, delegates being present from every ward in the stake. President Allyn presided. The chief item under discussion was the approaching prohibition campaign. R. A. Van Orman, of Taber, made a strong plea for temperance, and it was plainly evident that he had the unanimous support of the meeting.

## Patriotism AND Production

**Call of the EMPIRE**  
to the  
**Farmers of CANADA**

What can the Farmers and Stockmen of Alberta do  
to help Great Britain and her Allies

**Agricultural Conference**

Under the Dominion Department of Agriculture will be held at

**Raymond, Mar. 10,**  
At 14 O'clock

**COME TO THE CONFERENCE**  
Give your Views and get the  
Views of Others

## Second Ward Holds Successful Try-Out

A successful ward try-out was held last Tuesday evening in the second ward chapel. There was a good attendance, and the events were excellent, reflecting credit on the contestants. Miss Buchla Pieppras won in the junior recited story gaining five points more than her nearest opponent, Miss Selmo. Miss Rell Love was the only competitor in the public speaking event. She chose as her subject, "Smiles," and developed it in a very unique and clever manner. Her delivery was simple, direct and earnest. She was scored highly by the judges on her very capable effort. The ladies quartette, singing, "Lullaby," was excellent. This combination of voices held beautifully and should give a good account of themselves in the finals. The literary events were judged by Miss Casler, James Walker and F. Steele, and the music by Mrs. Gordon, Pres, Galbraith occupied the chair.



## Behind The Footlights

## The Obstinate Family Day Night

The contest play, "The Obstinate Family," will be presented in the Knight Academy auditorium next Monday evening by the first ward dramatic club, the performance to begin after priesthood meeting. This clever little farce made a tremendous hit in London, where it was originally produced in the Theatre Royal. The admission to Monday night's performance will be to cents for adults, 5 cents for children.

## Mr. Mitchell's Pupils In Recital

The piano pupils of Mr. Nephi L. Mitchell, head of the music department of the Knight Academy gave a pleasing recital last Monday morning. The assisting artists were Miss Winona Usenbach who sang with fine effect the solo, "O, My Academy," and Prof. Do La Te Do Robinson, formerly of Berlin, but now a master in exile. The professor was given a warm reception, and his wonderful skill, especially his careful observance of technique and phrasing, was most admirable. The Excelsior ladies quartette also rendered a selection.

The piano numbers were all of a high order, and included several of Mr. Mitchell's own compositions. These showed extraordinary talent, and were quite original and full of feeling and harmony. There is interpretation by his pupils was highly commendable. The numbers were as follows:

Overture to Raymond, Miss Hortense Gordon and Mr. Mitchell  
Hungarian Tone Picture, Lucille Croxall.

With Wind and Tide, Miss Love and Mr. Mitchell.  
Prima Stella, Miss Hazel Allen.  
Hungarian Rhapsody, Emma Holt.  
Cavalry Parade, Lucille Kinsey and Mr. Mitchell.  
Maritana, Miss Melba Kirkham.  
Evening Star, Miss Daisy Erickson.

## What The Council Did Last Night

Ordered the advertisement and sale of certain parcels of land for delinquent taxes.

Passed the payroll and debenture payment, in all amounting to about \$2,400, ordering it paid.

Ordered the compliance with the instructions from the commissioner of irrigation the route of the municipal waterworks system and the acquiring of right-of-way through which the said system runs.

The 1915-16 requisition of the School Board, \$11,445, was tabled a detailed statement of such proposed expenditures not having accompanied the demand.

The License and Police committees were instructed to revise and recommend such changes in the license by-law as they deemed expedient.

The secretary was instructed to advert for bids for the painting of the city hall.

The Women's Institute were granted the privilege of using the town hall as an assembly room one evening a month, providing they would cover the floor with linoleum as they had offered to do.

Present: Mayor O'Brien, and Couns. Alfred, Court, Dahl, Salmon, Fisher, Solicitor Ostlund, Supt. Powell and chief of Police Heggie.

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### Public Notice.

IN the District Court of the District of Lethbridge.

In the matter of an application for confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Town of Raymond in the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE, To whom it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Order of his Honour Judge Jackson of date the 19th day of February A. D. 1915, a Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Raymond in the Province of Alberta for arrears of taxes due to the said Town to the 31st day of December A. D. 1914 will be held at the Town Office at the Town of Raymond on the 11th day of May A. D. 1915 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED at Lethbridge this 19th day of February A. D. 1915.

S. F. KIMBALL,  
Secretary for the said town of Raymond.

H. OSTLUND,  
Solicitor for the said town of Raymond.

APPROVED.  
J. A. JACKSON,

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L. P. SKOUSON.

About thirty-nine head of military horses were purchased for the Canadian government, through its agent, L. S. Manser, in Raymond last Saturday. The horses were inspected at the sugar company's farm near the factory, and the scene was similar to a great horse show. There was a splendid bunch of horses on the ground. In fact the government men freely admitted that it was the best all round collection they had seen in the south. Ray Knight and the Sugar company sold most of the animals.

Buying was in progress all day and attracted many spectators. Capt. Ripley of the Lethbridge Battery, was present, stating that horses would soon be purchased for the battery there. The horses were shipped direct to the remount station at Brandon Mani-

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## MYSTERY

"It beats the Dutch!"

For reasons unknown work on the dismantling of the sugar factory suddenly ceased Monday morning. Since that time no one has been working at the mill—the Dyer men having quit. The employees were paid-off Tuesday, and they were told that the work was suspended indefinitely.

There is an air of mystery surrounding the whole affair. These men came to Canada to "make a killing." With genuine Yankee spirit they began the job, fairly taking away the breath from the natives as they saw the big mill daily growing smaller and smaller. No, there was nothing in Canada, or England—not even in Germany—that could stay the destruction.

"Well, Bill, it looks like she's gone," said the man on the street. Bill said, "It sure does." And Bill was about right.

Then came the mysterious telegram. One of those innocent, yellow creatures that either convey joy, sorrow or vexation to poor mortals. This time it must have been vexation, for our American invaders grew sullen and cross. And the men were laid off.

Well that's about all we know. The factory now stands like a sphinx, and so do the company officials and the Dyer men.

Some blame this rude jolt onto the government. The government can stand it, we fancy. They ought to have had a jolt long ago. But you know, great bodies move slowly.

The position of the government is clear. If there is any possible way of holding the factory here—even though it is a mere technicality of law—they should stand firm and hold it. The removal of the plant is WRONG from every point of view.

Here's hoping these peaceful "pirates" fail in their attempt to "run the blockade."

## IS IT TRUE?

A persistent rumor is current that the government has ordered the sugar company to leave the plant in Alberta or forfeit \$300,000 for breach of contract.

## S. S. Changes

O. F. Uresbach has assumed the position of stake superintendent of Sunday Schools. Supt Uresbach has chosen for his counsellors, Elders T. O. King and Bernard H. Smith. The choice of Mr. Uresbach was a good one, as he has already demonstrated his faith and fidelity to the great Sunday School cause. With his able assistants, we bespeak a flourishing organization under the new regime. The cause of the change was the calling of Bishop Ellison to preside over the first ward.

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